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A Message to Our Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you enjoy this month's edition of Masonic News. As members of a brotherhood/sisterhood rooted in truth, charity, and integrity, we take pride in our ongoing efforts to serve both our communities and each other. This issue highlights recent lodge activities, charitable initiatives, and upcoming events designed to strengthen our bonds and expand our knowledge. Let us continue to embody the core values that unite us and uphold our tradition of brotherhood. Together, we can inspire positive change and ensure the enduring legacy of Masonry for future generations. Thank you for your fellowship and commitment.

Fraternally,
Jake Pschigoda
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With the arrival of September, the harvest festivals and apple picking are upon us. The 2025 Mini-bike Patrol season wraps up, come out and cheer us on.

- Lawrence Ox Roast 9/1/25
- Paw Paw Harvest Festival 9/7/25
- Niles Apple Festival 9/20/25 & 9/27/25

The rifle raffle ticket sales are ongoing. We are raffling off a pistol caliber (9mm) carbine from MI Gun Exchange. The drawing will be held at our regular meeting September 26th.
The Potentates Bus Trip to The Shriner Children's in Chicago is Saturday September 27th . The cost is $50 per person and includes motor coach transportation, a box lunch,
and dinner at Skips Other Place. Each Noble can bring one guest. Space is limited. Contact Sara at 616-942-1570 or skopec@saladinshrine.com with any questions. Tickets can be purchased at Squareup.com/store/saladin
If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

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Happy Summer, hope everyone is having a pleasant summer. We are Dark for August but will have get together to work on the lodge and have fellowship. Texts and emails will be sent out to let you know when. Also we will have MM degree practices on Sundays for those that can make it, usually around 1pm, notices will be sent out.

We had a great Hog Roast, if you weren't there you missed good food and fun, see you next year. Also congratulations to Matt Barrett for selling the most tickets.

Next Stated is Sept 8th, a week later than normal due to the 1st is Labor Day holiday. 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Gavel, Hope to see all Brothers there, we will be talking about Non-payment of dues , oh nevermind, all dues have been paid, congratulations Brothers.

For Worshipful Master Jose Hernandez, Chaplain Ron Price signing off.

Oh yeah, there will be a MM degree and Feastive Board in September, plan on being present, date to be announced during September Stated

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Hello Brothers-

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying another beautiful Michigan summer. We're excited to get back to work here at Lakeshore Lodge this month and are looking forward to a busy and rewarding fall season.

Please join us on Monday, September 8th for fellowship and our regular communication.

A big thank you to the brothers who came out last month to help with the Tommy Two Man Golf Outing - your support and efforts are greatly appreciated.

Until then, safe travels, my brethren.

Fraternally,
Jermaine Thomas, WM

September 1st Labor Day Lodge Dark
September 8th Regular Business Meeting
September 15th Fellowship
September 22nd Fellowship
September 29th Fellowship

September Birthdays
Todd A. Binsz, P.M., 33 o
Douglas D. Briney
Jerry D. Hunt, P.M.
James D. Davis Jr
Charles D. Weeden, P.M.
Ernest J. Walker, P.M.

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Summer is about done, Fall will soon be on us, so next Stated is Jersey day, wear your favorite team Jersey. It can be from any sport. We had a good turnout to our picnic, great food and even better fellowship. Also we assisted in manning the OES/Masons booth at the Youth Fair

See you at the next Stated,

Yours Fraternally

Ron Price
Worshipful Master

Trestle Board:

2 September, 630pm Dinner 7pm gavel. Remember it is Jersey Night at the Lodge that night.

Souhtwest Gold Coast Chapter of the DeMolay

The Advisors of SGSCD meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 at Coloma Lodge. We would welcome anyone wanting to become involved as an Advisor Dad or Mom, volunteer or supporter.

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From the East:
What a busy time it has been for your brothers at Coloma Lodge! Thank you to the Southwest Gold Coast Chapter of DeMolay and those brothers of our lodge for their work in supporting the Child ID event during the Coloma Glad-Peach Festival. Over 100 kits were distributed to grant some peace of mind to area families for the protection of their children.
We recently submitted a change to our by-laws to reflect a new start time for our Regular Communications. Once approved, we will begin Regular Communications at 7:00 p.m. instead of 7:30. It is hoped that an earlier start will lead to an earlier conclusion of business and we can enjoy more fellowship following the meetings. We will soon be honoring our Past Masters and Masonic Sweethearts at our annual dinner on October 16 at 6:00 pm, Stay tuned for more details.
Our Masonic Family events at K-Wings Arena will be on November 9, 2025, and February 1, 2026. Please go to https://gofevo.com/event/Colomamasonic7 and https://gofevo.com/event/Colomamasonic46 for details. Family and friends are welcome, but seating is limited. Make your reservations soon!

Fraternally,
Phil Staub, WM

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On August 9th, several members of Niles chapter, America chapter, and several Masons got together at the Berrian county fairgrounds to set up our booth for the fair. Between Nile's Chapter, America Chapter, St. Joseph, Lakeshore and Coloma Masonic lodges, Saladin Shriners and Several Knights Templar members took days and nights sitting at our booth, handing out brochures and coloring books and crayons and candy to children, along with explaining briefly about our fraternal organization. We are all awaiting the results and are hopeful that it's a success!. On September 3rd America chapter will be meeting for our regular business meeting, dinner at 6pm meeting at 7pm. September 20th we will be meeting with the Southwestern District Association and several others at Cornwallis Turkeyville for the production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Tickets are still available @ 60$ contact Debbie Lighter or brother David Huntley for more information. Several members are busy finishing up summer vacations and traveling. October will bring our annual meeting, elections of our new core of officers and our Grand Chapter in Muskegon. It's been a wonderful honor and pleasure being Worthy Matron of America Chapter for 3 years and keeping everyone informed of our activities. I'm sure that our new Worthy Matron is planning a wonderful and exciting year ahead for all of us. I can't wait! In OES fellowship and love,

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J Dickert Worthy Matron.

September 2025

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
31	1 BCSC Mini-bike Patrol @ Lawrence County Ox Roast	2 St Joe #437 Stated Comm. 6:30p Dinner 7:30p Gavel	3 America Chapter #234 Regular Business Meeting, 6p Dinner 7p Meeting	4 Coloma Lodge #162 - Stated Communication 6:30p Dinner 7:30p Gavel	5	6
7 BCSC Mini-bike Patrol @ Paw Paw Harvest Fest	8 Lakeshore #298 and Three Oaks #239 Stated Comms 6:30p Dinner 7:30p Gavel	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Lakeshore Lodge #298 – Fellowship 6:30pm Dinner	16	17	18	19	20 BCSC Mini-bike Patrol @ Niles Apple Fest American Chapter #234 Meeting with the Southwestern District Association
21	22 Lakeshore Lodge #298 – Fellowship 6:30pm Dinner	23	24	25 Demolay Advisors Meeting @ 6:30pm at Coloma Lodge	26 BCSC Regular Meeting	27 BCSC Mini-bike Patrol @ Niles Apple Fest
28	29 Lakeshore Lodge #298 – Fellowship 6:30pm Dinner	30	27	28	29	30